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INGSTON CHILDREN (SENATOR KENNEDY INTEREST)

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SCIOFF TOOK ADVANTAGE OF INTRODUCTORY CALL ON THE MINISTRY OF
HEALTH BY NEW SCIOFF SHAUN M. BYRNES TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF
ADDITIONAL TREATMENT FOR LIVINGSTON CHILDREN AT THE HELMHOLTZ
INSTITUTE AS REQUESTED BY REFTEL. DR. BALABOLKIN OF THE MINISTRY
RESPONDED THAT TREATMENT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 1977 AND
THAT OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION WOULD BE SENT TO THE EMBASSY VIA MFA
TOMORROW (11 NOVEMBER). SCIOFF POINTED OUT THAT LIVINGSTON
CHILDRENS' CONDITION HAD WORSENERED AND REQUESTED BALABOLKIN
TO TRY AND SCHEDULE TREATMENT EARLIER. BALABOLKIN TOOK NOTE OF
THIS REQUEST.
EMBASSY WILL ADVISE ASAP SOVIET RESPONSE.
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